

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
2004/a/d**

	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./c	May/c	June/c	July/c	Aug./b	Sept./b	Oct./b	Nov./b	Dec./b
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	298,500	302,200	302,600	301,300	296,800	303,700	308,100	304,400				
Total Employed	278,800	282,100	282,100	281,100	275,900	280,200	282,700	281,200				
Total Unemployed	19,700	20,100	20,600	20,200	20,900	23,500	25,500	23,200				
Unemployment Rate e/	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.7	8.3	7.6				
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,573,500	2,579,700	2,589,600	2,588,200	2,604,300	2,641,800	2,666,900	2,636,700				
Total Employed	2,498,900	2,508,000	2,522,400	2,525,400	2,537,400	2,566,700	2,594,500	2,564,500				
Total Unemployed	74,600	71,700	67,100	62,800	67,000	75,100	72,300	72,200				
Unemployment Rate e/	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7				
Washington, D.C. PMSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,872,000	2,881,900	2,892,200	2,889,500	2,901,100	2,945,500	2,975,000	2,941,100				
Total Employed	2,777,700	2,790,100	2,804,500	2,806,500	2,813,300	2,846,900	2,877,200	2,845,700				
Total Unemployed	94,300	91,800	87,700	83,000	87,900	98,600	97,800	95,400				
Unemployment Rate e/	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2				

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data based on 2003 benchmark.

e/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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